

McCUMBER WOULD OUST "FAMILY" WORKERS FROM U. S. SERVICE

TOO MANY JOBS, HE SAYS

Many Supporters Found for Measure Among Congressmen.

If you have a wife working in the Government service, Senator McCumber may separate you from your job.

If you have a son, daughter, etc., who also is a breadwinner on Uncle Sam's payroll, you may meet the same fate, regardless of efficiency.

WOULD GRADE EMPLOYEES. This is the purport of a bill introduced by Senator McCumber, regarding discharges from the Federal service. He wants to grade the coming separations from the Government employ on the basis of the number of dependents that the employee has. He designates three classes to come first in the order of discharge:

Those who have no dependents; second, those who have relatives in the Federal service; third, those who have wives or husbands also working for Uncle Sam.

The measure has been referred to the civil service committee. Inasmuch as the latter committee has only recently completed hearings dealing with the efficiency and reclassification of Federal workers, it is not likely that a bill which grades employees on an entirely new basis will be regarded favorably by it.

MANY SUPPORT MEASURE.

There is, however, a considerable support in Congress for the principle which Senator McCumber champions. Many Senators feel that when the practice of three and four members of a family working for the Government, while others, with only one worker, are suffering, is a situation which should be done away with. They are strongly of the opinion that, when personnel units have to be made, there should be some recognition taken of this situation, and that the family with "extra breadwinners" should feel the pruning knife before the others.

It is possible that Senator McCumber will seek to have his bill attached as a rider to the reclassification measure.

COMMENCEMENT AT MARYLAND U. BEGINS TONIGHT

Reception and Banquet Will Be Followed by Graduate Exercises.

Commencement exercises at the University of Maryland will begin at 9 o'clock tonight, following the reception and banquet to members of the graduating class. Commencement week will come to a close tomorrow afternoon, when, after an address by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the president's buffet luncheon and reception to visitors will be held, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Today is reunion day and hundreds of alumni members are in attendance. Final convocation was held this morning and acceptance of the president's address by the graduates will be held this afternoon at 5:30, followed by the banquet of the president, Dr. A. F. Woods, to the alumni and members of the graduating class.

Class day was observed yesterday, the main feature being a luncheon in honor of the senior class, which was attended by all four classes. Speakers were Francis Joseph, president of the senior class; Md. Le. William Snyder and James E. Dingman, both of Washington; and Austin Campbell Diggs, of Baltimore, all members of the graduating class. The freshman class was victor in the interschool field day meet held yesterday, with a total of 43 points. The sophomores were second with 30 points. One of the events was a tug of war, in which the freshman team dragged the sophomore team through five feet of water in Paint Branch, winning the contest.

What's Doing; Where; When

TODAY. Baseball—Washington vs. Detroit, American League Park, 3:30 p. m. Meeting—Northwest Suburban Citizens' Association, Tenley School Building, 8 p. m. Meeting—National Capital Council, No. 447, National Union Assurance Society, National Capital Bank Hall, 8 p. m. Meeting—Brightwood Citizens' Association, New Masonic Temple, Georgia Avenue and Military Road northwest, 8 p. m. Fair and Carnival—Men and Women of Holy Name Church, benefit of Boy Scout Fund, Sixth and H Street northeast, 1 p. m. Meeting—American Association of Engineers, Washington Chapter, 1317-19 New York Avenue, 8 p. m. Dance—Catholic Women's Service Club, 601 H Street northwest, 8:30 p. m. Meeting—Reading club of the Washington Athenaeum, Thomson School, Twelfth and L Streets northwest, 8 p. m. Exposition of Sunday School Lesson—Capt. Ames Tye, 7, 34th St. N.E. Celebration—Episcopal Chapter, Sigma Xi Fraternity of George Washington University, Washington Golf and Country Club, 8 p. m. Band Concert—L. J. Soldiers' Home Band, handstand, 5:30 p. m.

TOMORROW. Baseball—Washington vs. Cleveland Indians, American League Park, 3:30 p. m. Conference—Single Tax League of the United States, Lafayette Hotel, 10 a. m. Play—"The Sleeping Beauty," auspices of Friday Evening Club, Johnson-Powell Community Center, 8 p. m. Address—Miss Ethel Wallace, of Potomac College, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Potomac M. E. Church, 8 p. m. Spring Festival and Dance—Grace Hazard Studio of Expression, Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Monroe Streets northeast, 8 p. m.

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SHE GAVE HARDING FOUR-LEAF CLOVER



Little Helen E. Greenwald, 1754 Lanier place northwest, had been eager for some time to present President Harding with a small but symbolic gift. She had good luck in finding three four-leaf clovers. She sent them in a small bottle to the White House. The photograph shows Helen searching for more four-leaf clovers.

Tech Boy Pleads For Classrooms, Assembly Hall and Drill Field

While Congress is debating the needs of the Washington public schools, the students are also giving the matter serious thought. Here is a semi-editorial on the needs of Tech High School, also known as McKinley Manual Training School, written by a student at that institution. The student in question said "I wish I could tell Congress what we need." The Times said: "Go ahead," and here is what he wrote:

By JOHN SCHELHAUS.

The McKinley Manual Training School at Seventh and Rhode Island Avenue, is without a doubt the most poorly equipped high school in the District of Columbia.

CLASSROOMS CROWDED. Although it is one of the most popular and highly attended schools it is not sufficiently equipped to give to the students all the advantages which they should have.

There are enrolled in the school 1,350 pupils who have to study in over-crowded classrooms and shops. In this school, which turns out such excellent cadet companies, there is no armory.

The boys drill on the streets and are in the midst of the traffic while doing so. Equipment has to be kept in the luncheon room.

There is no gymnasium nor athletic field where the athletes can train. The football and baseball candidates have to go to Potomac Park to practice.

Again there are 1,350 pupils in the school. The auditorium holds only 600 and at assemblies the hall is crowded to its utmost capacity and yet half the room is standing. In this overcrowded assembly hall there is without doubt the best orchestra that has ever represented a school.

Tech has turned out champion football, basketball and baseball teams. Time and again Tech companies have won the drill, more than any other school in the District of Columbia.

Students of this school have won scholarships for many colleges and universities and Tech graduates are proving their worth everywhere they go.

HAS FINE RECORD. Tech is a school that educates not only the mind but the hands also. It turns out good citizens to take up on their shoulders the tasks of life. All this is done in a building with hardly any modern appliances.

It is time that the Board of Education and Congress awake to the fact that Tech is a school that is doing fine work for the country and it surely deserves all that they can give in the way of modern facilities.

Harvesting Wheat in Kansas. PRATT, Kan., June 10.—Wheat harvesting was begun in some sections of Pratt county the latter part of this week and will be in full swing by the middle of next week.

DISTRICT ASKED TO BUY F. RENO FOR PARK SYSTEM

Northwest Citizens' Association Urges Commissioners to Acquire Lofty Site.

Acquisition by the District of Port Reno, a 73 acre track of land near the Reno reservoir, for use as a national park, was urged upon the District Commissioners today by a committee representing the Northwest Suburban Citizens' Association.

"This is one of the prettiest and most historic sights in the District," said Luther L. Derrick, who headed the committee which appeared before the Commissioners.

"This site stands 425 feet above sea level and is the highest point in the District. It provides a wonderful view of Washington, and is an important link in the McMillan park plan, for a circuit of parkways around the city."

A. E. Sheemaker and Dr. John W. Chappell, the other members of the committee, spoke of the immediate need for acquisition of the land. They urged that special action be asked of Congress.

The Commissioners did not appear in favor of immediate action on this project. Commissioner Kutz pointing out that the Commissioners, in the coming years' estimates, had asked Congress to buy the Patterson tract, Kilgus Valley, Piney Branch Park and the Dean tract. He stated that the purchase of these tracts appeared more necessary at this time than the Port Reno project.

The Commissioners promised to give consideration to the request.

16-YEAR-OLD BOY HELD AS VOLSTEAD VIOLATOR

Believed to be the youngest violator of the Volstead act ever arrested in the District, Joseph Michael Costa, sixteen years old, whose father conducts a store at 915 Fourteenth Street northwest, was taken into custody yesterday evening on the charge of selling whiskey.

A Federal agent is alleged to have purchased a quart of liquor from the store. He stated that he found a hole in the wall at the store. Lorenzo Costa, sixty-five years old, father of the boy, was also arrested and charged with selling whiskey.

NOTED SWIMMING EXPERT COMES TO TIDAL BEACH

George H. Corsan, noted swimming authority, who has taught 30,000 persons to swim in the past year, will give an exhibition Sunday afternoon at the Tidal Beach bathing beach. Corsan was engaged here for two weeks last season and taught more than 900 boys and girls to swim.

He will fill an engagement in Washington for a limited period.

"CALL ME HENRY" LEADS SHRINERS ON TRIP WEST

Headed by "Call Me Henry" Lamsburg, illustrious potentate of Almas Temple, 200 Washington Shriners, including the Grand Master, and Arab Patrol and the "nut" band, will leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Des Moines, Iowa, the scene of the imperial conclave, where more than 100,000 nobles from all parts of the world will assemble June 14, 15 and 16.

The headquarters of the District Shriners will be at the Kirkwood Hotel.

FLAG DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD BY ARMY

Flag Day, on June 14, will be a day of special ceremony in every place where United States flags are stationed, according to instructions sent out by the War Department yesterday to all army corps area commanders.

Special ceremonies were ordered to foster friendly relations between army and civilians, and to encourage mutual respect between the two.

MONTH LEAVE FOR D. C. COPS MAY BE URGED

Plans to increase the annual leave of the District police from twenty to thirty days, including one day off each week, will be discussed by the fire and police committee of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday at 12:30 o'clock at the Homer Building.

The resolutions will be submitted to the regular meeting of the chamber Tuesday night.

BOY WAVES TO PALS, FALLS OUT WINDOW

Robert Brandenburg, five years old, 415 Fourth Street northwest, is in a serious condition in Casualty Hospital, following a fall from a second-story window yesterday. The child's skull is fractured. The boy was waving to companions on the street when he lost his balance.

A Vacation Trip West?

Send for details of ROCHESTER'S Personally Conducted 16 Days' House Party Tour of the West. Includes Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Santa Monica, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Mt. Rainier National Park, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, the Canadian Rockies with stops at Glacier, Lake Louise and Banff. St. Paul, Chicago and home. Party will be limited to about 15 people, traveling in our own special Private Car. Every detail arranged in advance. Manager accompanies party over the whole tour. Will cost you no more than if you went alone.

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POISONING OF 20 G. U. STUDENTS DUE TO BREAD PUDDING

Health Officer Says Overdone Dessert Sent Frat Boys To Hospital.

Bread pudding, which contained a toxic producing organism, caused the illness of twenty students of Georgetown Medical School recently, according to a report made to the District Health Officer today by a committee comprising a physician, chemist and bacteriologist and food inspector.

Samples of canned goods which were eaten by the students at the same meal the bread pudding was served were also examined, but the report showed these foods to be O. K.

Two weeks ago these twenty students, all living at the Phi Chi fraternity house, 2009 N. street northwest, were taken sick with ptomaine poisoning in the middle of the night. Fourteen were removed to the hospital. For several days many were seriously ill, but all have since recovered.

Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, immediately ordered an investigation. It was found that all of the ill students had dinner together the evening before. Bread pudding, which had been cooked too long and was burnt, was thought to have caused the sickness, and the subsequent investigation proved this fact true.

Those who investigated the sickness were Dr. L. V. Dieter, bacteriologist; Dr. T. M. Price, chemist; Dr. W. H. Talbot, medical inspector; and Dr. R. R. Ashworth, chief food inspector.

SITES PURCHASED FOR HOTEL AND OFFICE BUILDING

Eight and Nine-Story Structures Will Occupy Corners at 15th and L, and 14th and K.

Work on construction will be started soon on the erection of a new hotel and a new office building here at an estimated total cost of \$2,750,000.

The two projects consist of an eight-story hotel at Fifteenth and L streets northwest, and a nine-story modern office building at Fourteenth and K streets, northwest. The Lee apartment hotel will be the name of the building to be erected at Fifteenth and L streets.

E. W. Strauss & Co., in New York yesterday, underwrote a first mortgage bond issue, at 6 per cent, of \$725,000. The borrowing company is the Kenwood Corporation, of which the principal stockholders are, Frank B. Essex, Richard D. Whitty, W. Gwynn Gardiner, and John R. Waller. Construction will be handled by the R. H. Whitty Company.

Felix Lake was the purchaser of the Hamilton Hotel, which will be torn down at once to be replaced by an office building of nine floors which will cost \$1,500,000. The proposed building will be on K street, facing Franklin Park.

Hits Spain's Trade.

CHRISTIANIA, June 10.—The Storting, in secret session, adopted a report doubling the maximum tariff on commodities Norway formerly imported from Spain.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

Contributions now on hand are as follows: Herman Laue, \$5; Mrs. Frances M. Smith, \$10; Euclid street northwest, \$5; Miss H. M. Cox, 3221 Heath place northwest, \$5; "E. C. E.", \$5; "Courtney", \$5; Mrs. L. W. Wilson, Hotel West, \$5; "A widow", \$5; R. L. W. Owens, president and secretary of the John A. Wineberger Company, \$25.00 in cash and a pledge for \$25.00 a month; A. T. Macdonald, publisher, The Washington Times, \$5; E. A. Quarles, \$5; H. V. Prosky, \$5; John Marchese, \$5; Miss Bernice Shanahan, \$5; R. H. Belchen, \$5; and Claude H. Bennett, manager of the Congressional Information Bureau, \$5.

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Wilson Dislikes His Noisy House; May Move

Just after getting comfortably settled, Ex-President Wilson may soon have to move from his new home at 2340 S street northwest, it was learned today.

According to close friends of the former President, the new home is constructed in such a way that the least sound on the outside can distinctly be heard within the house. This is due, it is stated, to the peculiar construction of the house

when it was built, steel instead of wooden laths being used throughout the building.

This peculiar construction, it is stated, virtually makes the house a "sound-box" when automobiles and other vehicles pass, which is said to be getting on the ex-President's nerves. "It certainly isn't as quiet as it was in the White House," declared a recent caller at the Wilson home.

"LUCY ANN BAILEY FUND" TOTALS \$65; \$30 MORE PLEDGED

Many Washingtonians Send in Contributions to Aid Struggling Widow.

Aroused by the plight of Mrs. Lucy Ann Bailey, aged and partially disabled government laborer, who, on a wage of \$40 a month, is struggling to pay off the debt from her husband's funeral, numbers of Washingtonians are subscribing to the fund started for her last week. "The Lucy Ann Bailey Fund," deposited with The Munsey Trust Company, at noon today, totaled \$65.50, with pledges for nearly \$30 more in cash and a pledge for \$25.00 a month during her life.

HER SALARY \$480.

Mrs. Bailey, who is 75 years old, has been in the government employ for forty-eight years and has always been widely known as one of the most faithful workers in the service. Starting as a clerk in the Treasury Department at \$900 a year, she was later transferred to the Postoffice Department, where, as she became older and feebler, she was moved down the scale until she is now holding the lowest position open, that of female laborer, at \$480 a year.

Several months ago her husband, a civil war veteran for the last years of his life practically an invalid, died at the family home, 1915 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. His burial took every penny she had been able to scrape together in years of saving and put her in debt to the paying of which she resolved to devote the last days of her life. However, a fall down the stairs of her home just before the death of her husband, proved to have permanently injured her back, making walking, even with the aid of a heavy cane, slow and painful.

In spite of this fact, though eligible for retirement on a pension, she asked to be permitted to work on at \$40 a month so that she might make some progress in paying off her debts.

Publication of her story last Saturday has created widespread interest in the case. Within an hour or two after the story went to press the Lucy Ann Bailey Fund was started with a \$5 check from Herman Laue, of the United States Shipping Board, who at the same time pledged \$55 more from friends. Of this amount \$35 has already been paid.

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UNCLE SAM CITED AS GOOD LANDLORD BY MANY TENANTS

Charges Moderate Rentals for Buildings on Sites of Proposed New Structures.

Uncle Sam is a model landlord, and if some Washington owners followed his example there would be no need of a commission to keep the Washington rent hogs from gouging tenants. Since purchasing the sites for the proposed Federal buildings on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and other buildings south of Pennsylvania Avenue at a cost of \$2,400,000 ten years ago, the United States Government had collected only \$631,226.08 up to January 1 last, a return of less than 3 per cent on the investment.

RENTALS ARE REDUCED.

Until a few years ago the annual rents from these Government-owned buildings amounted to about \$60,000 each year, but when the United States entered the war many of the structures were taken from the tenants for official purposes and at the present time the annual rental from the buildings amount to about \$30,000 a year.

Just when the buildings will be torn down for the erection of large structures for the departments of Justice, State, Commerce and Labor is problematical. Plans for the erection of these buildings have already been completed by the supervising architect's office of the Treasury Department, and it is now only a question of time until Congress will appropriate the money for their construction.

PAYS HUGE RENTALS.

With the exception of the State Department, the Government is paying huge rentals for the buildings occupied by the departments of Commerce, Labor and Justice, and the \$30,000 a year that is being collected by the Government in rents for small structures that occupy the sites for the government structures is a mere pittance compared to the annual rent that the Government pays.

G. W. U. FRATERNITIES ARE COMMENCEMENT HOSTS

Commencement week is still in full swing at George Washington University despite the fact that the principal official events are past. Three events are on today's program. Phi Mu sorority is giving a party at Phi Mu house, on the upper Potomac, in honor of its graduates. Sigma Alpha Epsilon will give a dance to-night and Phi Sigma will give a party in honor of its initiates.

Delta Tau Delta will hold a joint meeting tomorrow with the National Delta Club. Sigma Phi Epsilon will give a graduate smoker and Phi Sigma will give a luncheon at Wardman Park Hotel.

Kappa Sigma yesterday gave a smoker in honor of its graduates and alumni. Pi Beta Phi gave a freshman dance and Sigma Alpha Epsilon gave a seniors' supper at the fraternity house.

GALBRAITH'S DEATH IS MOURNED BY D. C. LEGION

An expression of sorrow over the death of Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, was sent today to Mrs. Galbraith in New York city, by James A. Drayn, commander of the District of Columbia department.

The message reads as follows: "Every comrade in the District of Columbia joins in expressing sorrow over the great and untimely loss of our leader. The priceless aid he gave the disabled men of the nation and all veterans will be held an everlasting memorial to him in the hearts of his comrades of the American Legion."

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